Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 02:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. High for unsettled weather developing from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 02 Apr 2022: Mainly dry, bright but rather cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Mostly dry with some good spells of sunshine, a light snow shower possible across Sutherland and Caithness later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity, cloud largely above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/13 E	7/9 E	4/7 E	9/14 NW	11/15 NW	10/13 NW	10/14 W
900	11/13 E	6/9 E	4/7 E	9/14 NW	11/15 NW	10/13 NW	9/13 W
600	8/11 E	5/7 NE	3/7 NE	8/13 NW	9/13 NW	6/9 NW	5/9 W
300	5/12 E	2/7 E	3/7 E	7/14 NW	6/14 NW	3/11 NW	4/10 W
Glen	11/16 E	2/6 NE	3/7 NE	9/14 NW	8/14 N	5/10 N	4/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-9	-4/-8	-2/-4	-1/-5	-2/-7	-3/-8	-4/-9
900	-3/-9	-3/-7	-1/-3	0/-4	-1/-6	-2/-7	-3/-8
600	-1/-5	-0/-3	2/0	3/-1	1/-3	-0/-3	-1/-4
300	-1/-3	2/0	5/4	6/3	4/2	2/0	1/-1
Glen	2/-2	5/4	8/7	8/6	7/4	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	400m	500m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note low summit temperatures.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry until early afternoon with some hazy sunshine. Rain, briefly preceded by snow, and widespread hill fog is expected to spread from the northwest by mid to late afternoon onwards. Rain will turn persistent and heavy across the west of the area.

Maximum wind: West to south-westerly 30 to 50 mph on the summits by afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the morning period

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with only small amounts of cloud on the summits in the morning. Becoming poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres afternoon onwards

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 500 metres, rising above summits by afternoon

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